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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

INVENTOR: **KEIICHI SATO AND SUSUMU KUWABATA**
FOR: **SEMICONDUCTOR NANOPARTICLES, METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND FLUORESCENCE REAGENT
COMPRISING SEMICONDUCTOR NANOPARTICLES**

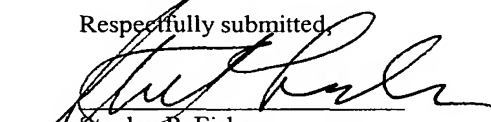
Enclosed are:

- ☒ 2 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Transmittal of Japanese patent application 2002-213599 to claim priority date of July 23, 2002.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration.
- ☒ An assignment executed by inventor to Hitachi Software Engineering Co., Ltd.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$790.00** to cover the filing fee and assignment fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including patent application filing fees and processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

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